

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q97348

Norifumi FUJIMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/594,252

Group Art Unit: 2812

Confirmation No.: 3373

Examiner: Alexander G GHYKA

Filed: September 26, 2006

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING OXYNITRIDE FILM AND NITRIDE FILM, OXYNITRIDE FILM, NITRIDE FILM, AND SUBSTRATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

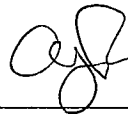
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 14, 2008 to September 14, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1050.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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